

Chippewa Hills
Indian Education

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Academic Success and
Cultural Understanding

Mrs. Michelle Newman, Coordinator

September 7, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 2018-19 school year has begun and along with it our Indian Education Program. My name is Michelle Newman and I am the Indian Education Program Coordinator. Along with the other staff of Indian Education, Shirley and Rhiannon, we welcome you back to a great school year! We will give our best effort every day to positively impact your child academically as they grow at Chippewa Hills.

We are continuing to implement a program that provides academic support. In addition to our academic programming, we hope to offer a couple of other opportunities for our students to experience some cultural growth. Maintaining and supporting the heritage of the Native American culture is an integral part of the program. Our College Awareness Day will occur later this fall for students grades 9-12. This event, in conjunction with CMU, will highlight opportunities that they have beyond high school. Our purpose is to have our students better understand the academic base they will need to succeed in that setting and how this educational opportunity is attainable. Our second offering, if we have enough interest, will be to attend the spring Pow Wow at CMU.

We have chosen three annual meeting dates this year that we hope you will attend. We have not had good participation lately at these meetings, but your input is important to the grant process and program as a whole. At these meetings we will discuss our expectations and the opportunities that can be afforded our students through the Indian Education Grant. We will also discuss the future of the program and what we may need to alter to better meet the needs of our students. Your input is valuable so please make an effort to attend.

The goal of the Indian Education Program is to encourage and assist our students to become successful learners so that their future may be brighter while providing them opportunities to learn about their heritage. Our combined efforts to meet these two objectives, academic success and cultural understanding, will ensure the productivity of our Native American students.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michelle Newman
CHHS Principal/Indian Education Coordinator

Important Dates to Remember:

September 12, 2018	6:00 PM	HS Media Center	Informational meeting and Officer selection
October/November	TBD	HS circle drive	CMU/Ferris event
January 31, 2019	6:00 PM	IS Media Center	Planning meeting
March, 2019	TBD	HS circle drive	CMU Pow Wow
April 18, 2019	6:00 PM	HS Media Center	Grant information and celebration

CHSD Indian Education Program

Student name: _____

Grade: _____

I will be attending the following meetings:

_____ 09/12/18 _____ 4/18/19

_____ 1/31/19

Parent Name (print) _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____